## **BEFORE**

## THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

## SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2001-507-E - ORDER NO. 2002-26

JANUARY 16, 2002

| IN RE: | Application of Palmetto Energy Center, LLC for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Convenience and | ) | ORDER ESTABLISHING PREFILING DEADLINES |
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|        | Necessity to Construct and Operate a Generating Plant in Bradley Industrial Park in                                    | ) |  |
|        | the Vicinity of Fort Mill, SC.   | ) |  |

This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) for the purpose of establishing pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.2000), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before February 19, 2002, and that twenty-five copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before March 4, 2002. (Direct testimony and exhibits may be post-marked on these dates.) Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be pre-filed on or before March 11, 2002, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before March 13, 2002. (Rebuttal testimony and exhibits and surrebuttal testimony and exhibits must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.)

The Commission Staff's prefiled testimony shall contain, as exhibits, the most

recent Integrated Resource Plan for each electric utility located in the Southeastern

Electric Reliability Council (SERC) states. Additionally, the Commission Staff's prefiled

testimony shall contain information by state on the number, generation type (i.e.,

combined cycle, coal-fired), and capacity of all approved, certificated, or permitted

merchant plants located in all the SERC states except South Carolina.

It should be noted that acceptance into the record of surrebuttal testimony and

exhibits is subject to the discretion of the Commission. In addition, parties shall serve

their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the

Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses

must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the

Commission may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of

the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the

evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file

a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

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ATTEST:

Lans E. Wolf Executive Director

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